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EM/C, A SMALL, PROSPEROUS CITY IN THE 1930'S...

BRUT'S GANG SCORING AGAIN # GANG BOSSES IN AN UPROAR... HOW DO WE STOP? ROBBING US CROOKS! NOT FAIR!



HA! HA! HA!



WRONG PLACE?
WRONG TIME?

NOT GETTING GOOD
TIPS...

...NEED AN ANGLE...
...WAIT...
RISKY...



YET...
YES! (1)

SO WHAT DO I WHEW!
YOU THINK, DANGER-
JOC? DANGEROUS, Q.

BUT IT MAY BE THE
ONLY WAY.

HERE'S BLABBY.



WHAT A SCOOP...

HE BOUGHT SO FAR, IT, SO GOOD.



...ACROSS GANGLAND...

YAH!! Q'S READ... CRAZY...

HMM... MAYBE AN OPPORTUNITY.

WE NEED A GANG BOSS MEET...



'SO THAT'S
WHAT
YOU ALL
WANT.'

YAH,
JUDGE.

WE GOT WORD TO BRUT,
HE'LL MEET YOU...

...THEN SEE Q...MAKE
HIM AGREE...

THAT'S IT, BRUT, BOSS-
ES SAY YOU BEAT
Q...YOU'RE TOP MAN!

YOUR TERMS, Q, TO GO
ALONG?

THEY PAY ME WHAT
THEY CHEATED ME
OUT OF.

SAFETY
GUARANTEED.

GYM NEEDS A
LOT OF REPAIRS...

...MINUS MY CUT.

THE WORST
IS OVER.
HEY! YOU
GOT TO
FIGHT
BRUT!

WE DON'T KNOW ANY-
THING ABOUT HIM.

I'LL
MURDER
THAT
GUY.

NOTHING'S
PERFECT, JOC.

WE GOT IT
FIXED
NO COP
INTER-
FERENCE

ONLY VERY
SELECT
CROWD.

BETTING'S WILD...
SOMEONE IS
GOING TO
CLEAN UP...
SOME
BIG
LOSERS...

...FATAL
MORE
LIKE IT.

BOY, OH, BOY. WHEN I REPORT THIS... THE PULITZER PRIZE...

TIME TO ENLIGHTEN YAH! WE'LL BLABBY. HANDLE IT...



SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR ME...

BLABBY, YOU PRINT, SAY ONE WORD 'BOUT THIS... UNDER-
STAND... ONE WORD TO ANYONE...

FIRST NO! NO!
YOUR TONGUE.. 'SWEAR.

...BIGGEST
SCOOP..
I'M WORSE
THAN DEAD..



NOT FAIR... 14

BRUT'S HERE... GOT MASK ON...?



I'LL TAKE IT OFF NO PROBLEM, AFTER I DEAL WITH BIG MOUTH. BRUT, YOUR SHOW.



WOW! BRUT'S Q'S IN GOOD! NO PUSH-FOR A OVER... BEATING.



BOY, DID WE BET WRONG!

SHOW THEM ALL, BOSS.



I'M GOING TO THAT'S ME, FIX BIG MOUTH. JOC.



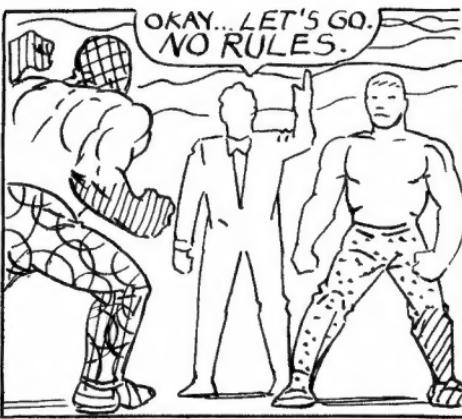
...THAT'S WHAT YOU MAY BE RIGHT, I THINK... JOC... YES...



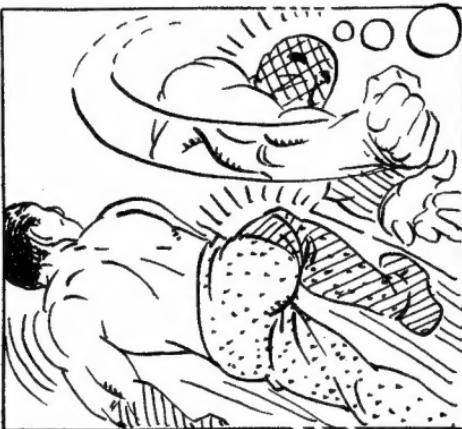
'Q DOESN'T) Q'S A BACK ALLEY
HAVE A FIGHTER, DIRTY,...
CHANCE... MY MONEY'S STILL
ON HIM.'



OKAY... LET'S GO.
NO RULES.



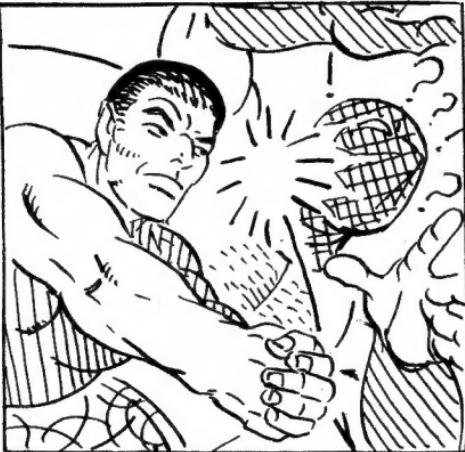
...SHORT AND BRUTAL...



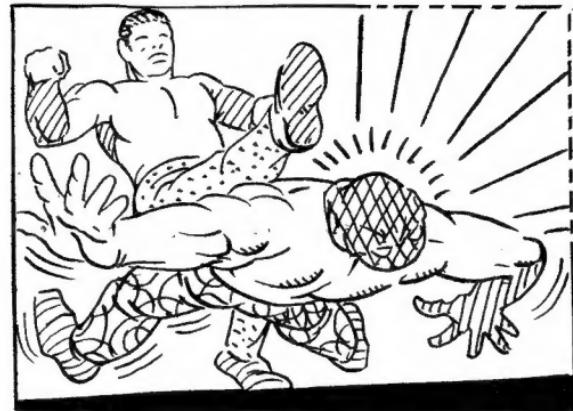
...WH... WHA...
Q DOING?

...I DON'T BELIEVE
IT...?





BRUT'S MUSCLE Q'S A TIGER...
BOUND...



WE'LL TAKE ALL OF YOU TO A BUS-
GET OUT OF EMC, DON'T COME
BACK.



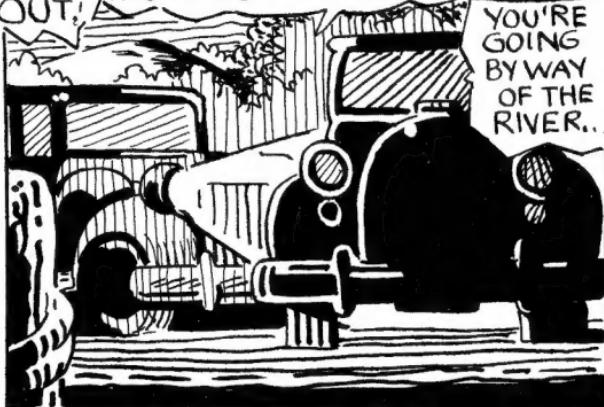
YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY FROM
THE JUDGE. WE STILL DON'T TRUST
YOU.



*** LOST
EVERYTHING.
BLAME Q.
PLEASE
BLAB...



OKAY, THIS...THIS ISN'T THE BUS STOP...
OUT!



NO. YOU WON'T BE
COMING BACK.



WELL, BRUT'S GONE, JOC. AND WE KNOW
HOW HE WENT, Q.

AND BLABBY IS HA! HA!
A BIG LOSER. THE GYM IS
NO! THE BIG WINNER.



THE CAPE

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STAY
DOWN...



YAHHE





THIS...THIS IS ALL WRONG...YET.
YET... IT SEEM SO...SO...RIGHT...

I WISH I COULD REMEMBER
SOMETHING ABOUT US BEFORE
WE GOT HERE! WHO ARE
WE...



S... SOMETHING'S... SILENCE...
HAPPENING...



G... GETTING CLOUDS? STORM
DARK!?
TOO
EARLY.



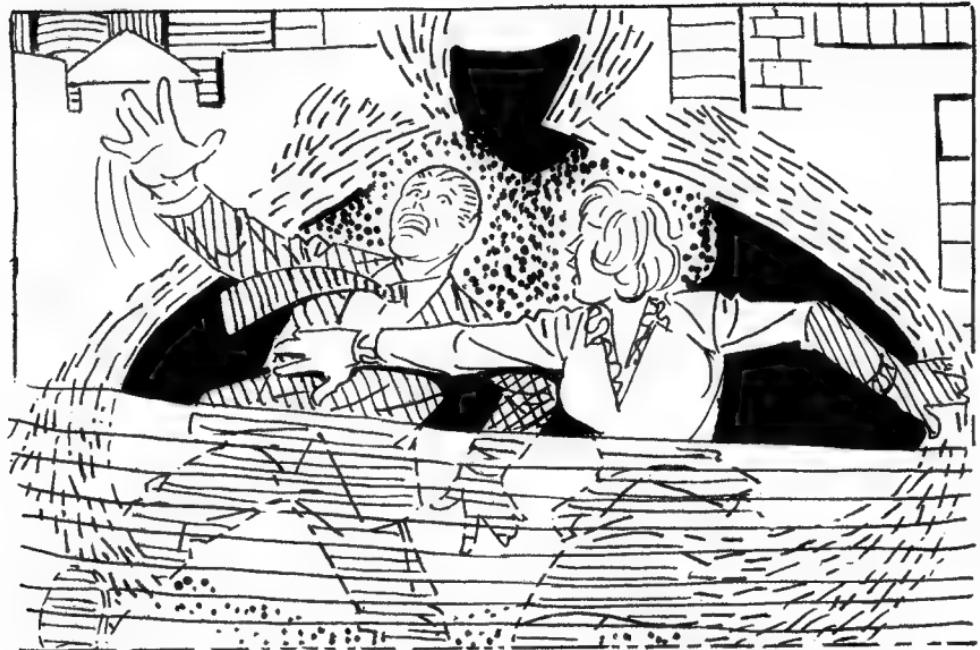
...HOPE...
BLOW
OVER...



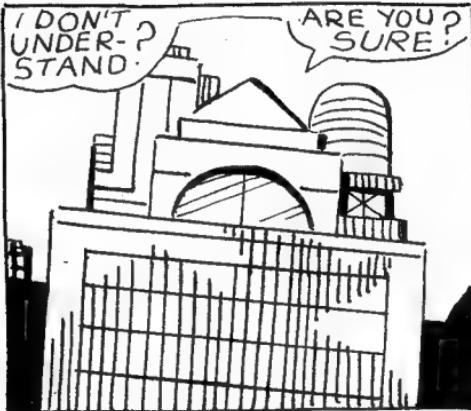
WHA...

LOOKOUT...









OUTLINE



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...BOTH GET TOO MUCH...

YAH!



...DESERVE LOT MORE...



NICE!

...BUT...

GREAT!



...WHY SHARE IT...



... ALL...



'HE'S GETTING A
GREEDY
LOOK...



YAH!

DOESN'T DESERVE
HIS SHARE...

YAH!



CAN MAKE IT A SURE THING...

...WAY
DEALT
WITH
OTHERS



YAH!

...GOT A DATE...
SEE YOU IN THE
MORNING...
ME TOO... IN
THE MORNING.

NEXT DAY...
THE PAY OFF! HOW? (WHERE IS
JAKE?
BAG!?) !? !?



GOT PLANNING TO DO...





HA! HA! GOT RID OF
ALL EVIDENCE...
...ALIBI, KATE...
TOP MAN...
...MONEY
MINE...

YAH!

MEETING KATE, TOO CONVEN-
IENT...NICE ALIBI...
NOW...HOW
FIX
HIM...



HA! HA! HA! HA!

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COMPROMISE

SURE,
EVADE
THE
ISSUE...

ATTACK
THE *
HONEST...

RUIN,
DESTROY
THE
PRODUCTIVE...

YAH!
CHEAT,
GET
AHEAD...

I LIE...
NO
RIGHT
OR
WRONG...

DENY THE
TRUTH...

ANYTHING
GOES...

ALWAYS
BLAME
OTHERS...

BETRAYED
HIM...
SO
WHAT...

NOT
FAIR...

CHEAT...
I'LL FIX
HIM
xo.

I'LL LIE
AND
GET I
AHEAD.

SO
DISHONEST!
IT
PAYS
OFF...

xo...
BETTER
THAN ME...

YAH!
CHEAT A
LITTLE...

WHO
CARES...

HEH! HEH!
FEED
ME...

EVIL

SO
TO WILLING
SELL THEMSELVES
HA! OUT! HAH!

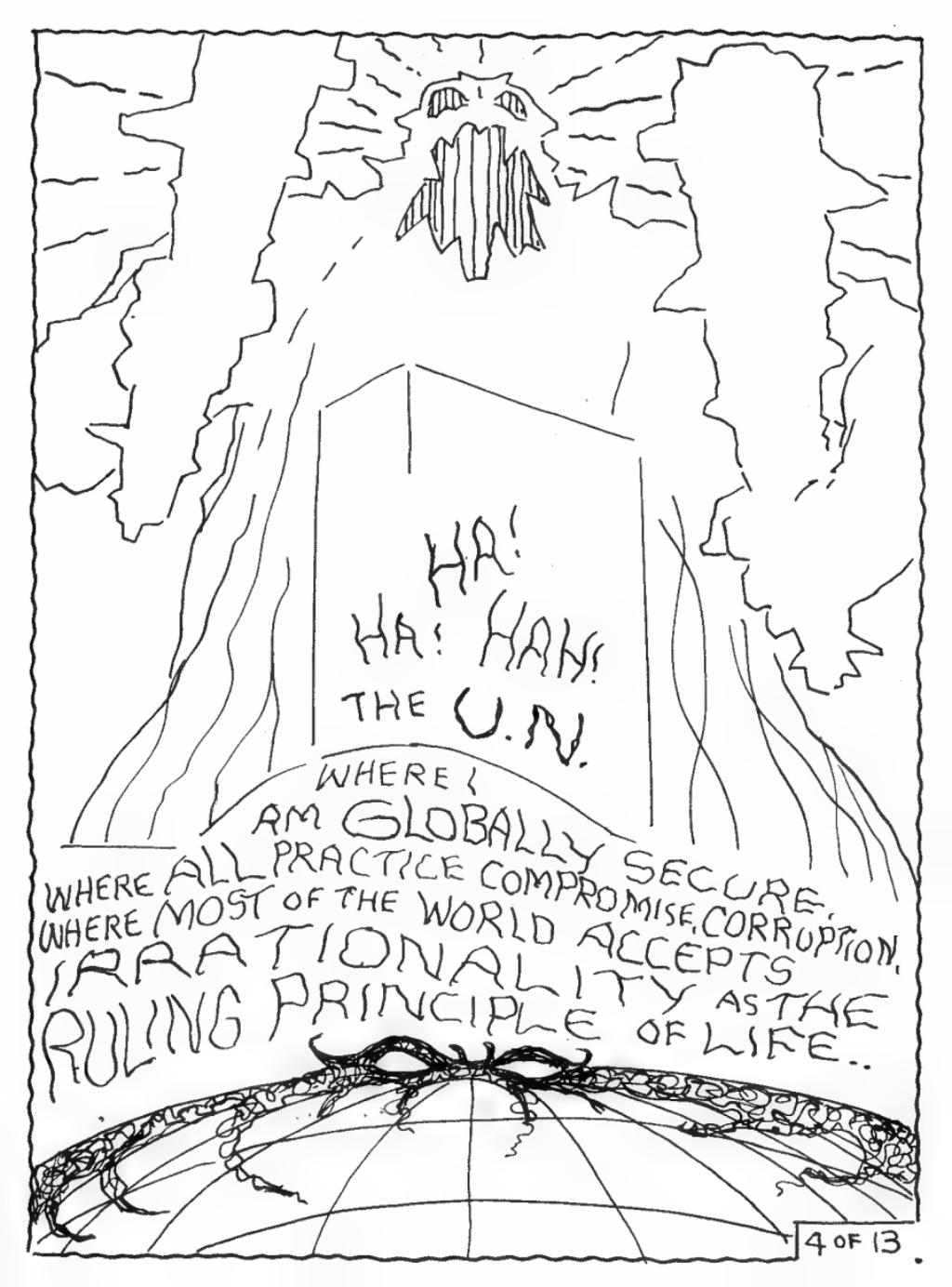
BETRAY CORRUPT
CHEAT ENVIOUS PROMISE IRRATIONAL
LIE DISHONEST HA! HA! HA!
THEY'LL MAKE ME INVINCIBLE...

REASON
IS
IMPOTENT
LOGIC
IS A
GAME
THE
STRONG
DECIDE
ALL
JUSTICE,
TRUTH,
RIGHT.

MIGHT
IS RIGHT
CORRUPT
POWER
RULES
END
JUSTIFIES
THE
MEANS
FORCE IS
TRUTH.

YAH,
CHEAT,
LIE...
WANT...
TAKE
THEM
ALL
WHO
WILL
KNOW...
CARES...
THE
SUCKERS
DESERVE
IT...
WHY
SCREW
THEM.
BE-
CAUSE
WANT
IT.
I HAVE
TO HAVE
MY
WAY.

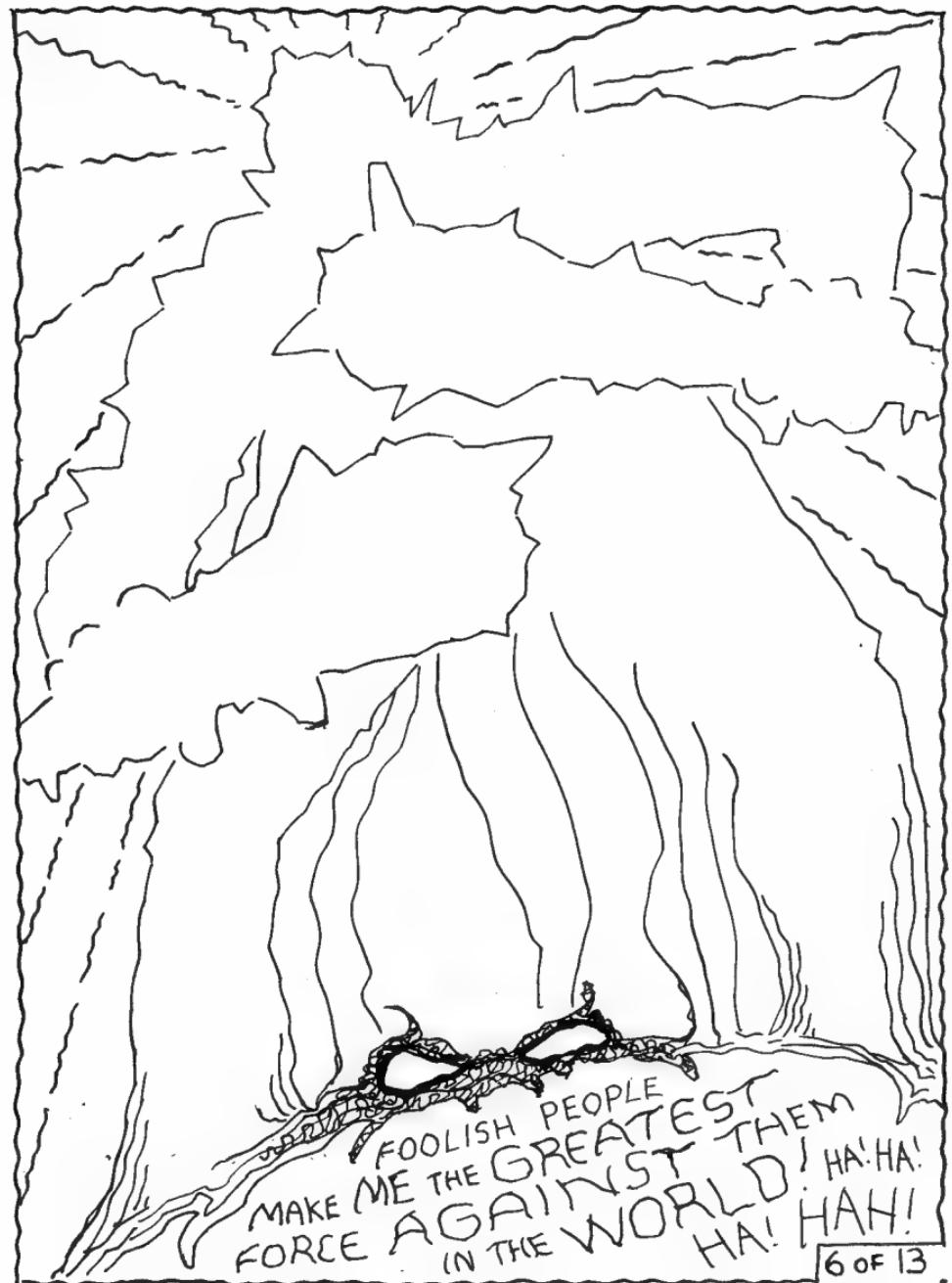
HA! HA! HA! THE SO WILLING
TO BE TRAY THEMSELVES!



HA!
HA! HA!
THE U.N.

WHERE I
AM GLOBALLY SECURE,
WHERE ALL PRACTICE COMPROMISE,
WHERE MOST OF THE WORLD ACCEPTS
IRRATIONALITY AS THE
RULING PRINCIPLE OF LIFE..





FOOLISH PEOPLE
MAKE ME THE GREATEST
FORCE AGAINST THEM
IN THE WORLD! HA! HA!
HA! HAH!



HE
ALONE
IS A
THREAT,
DANGER...



DON'T
LET HIM
EXPOSE
ME!

A
IS
A

CURSE
ABSOLUTES!

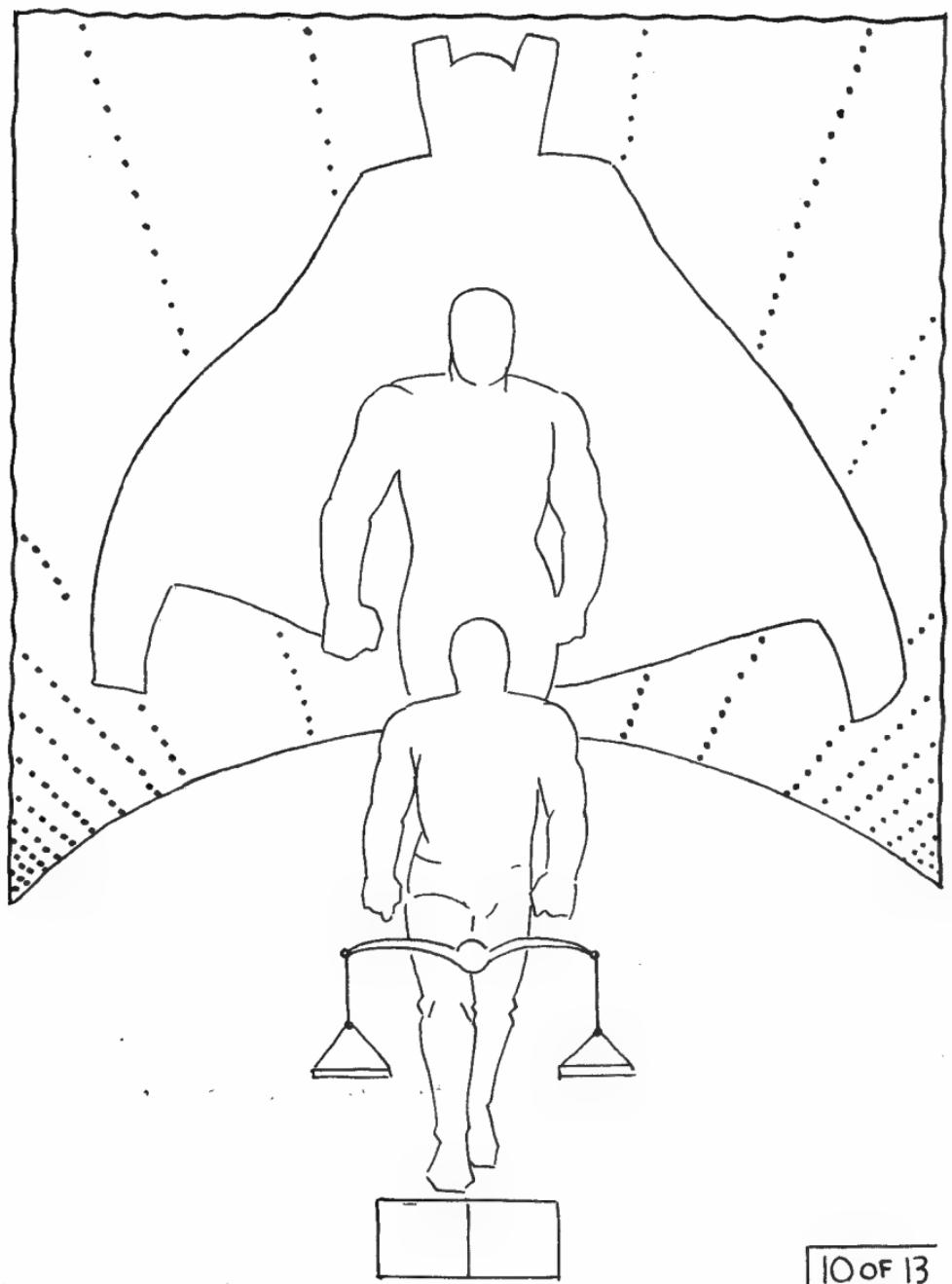
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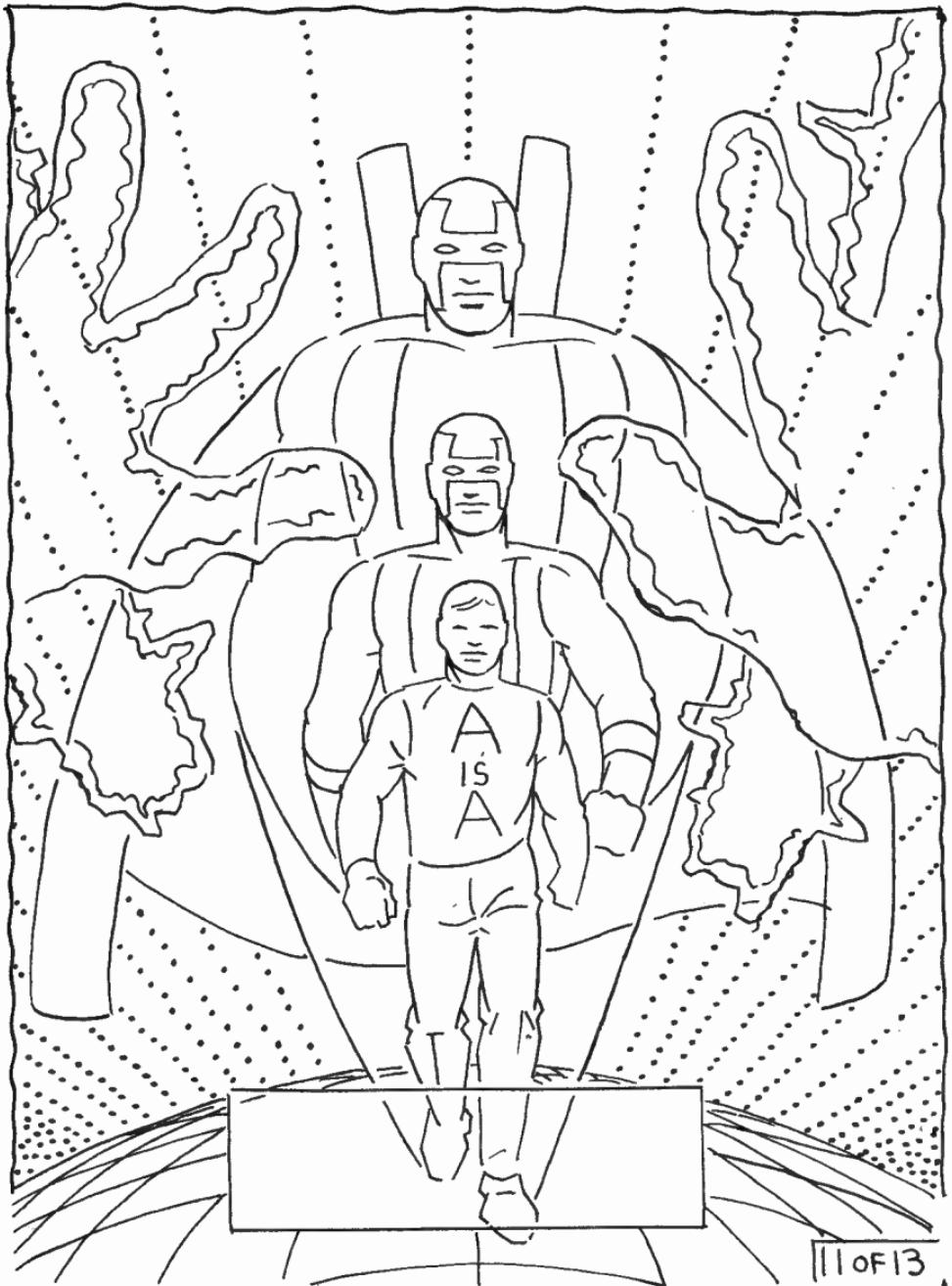
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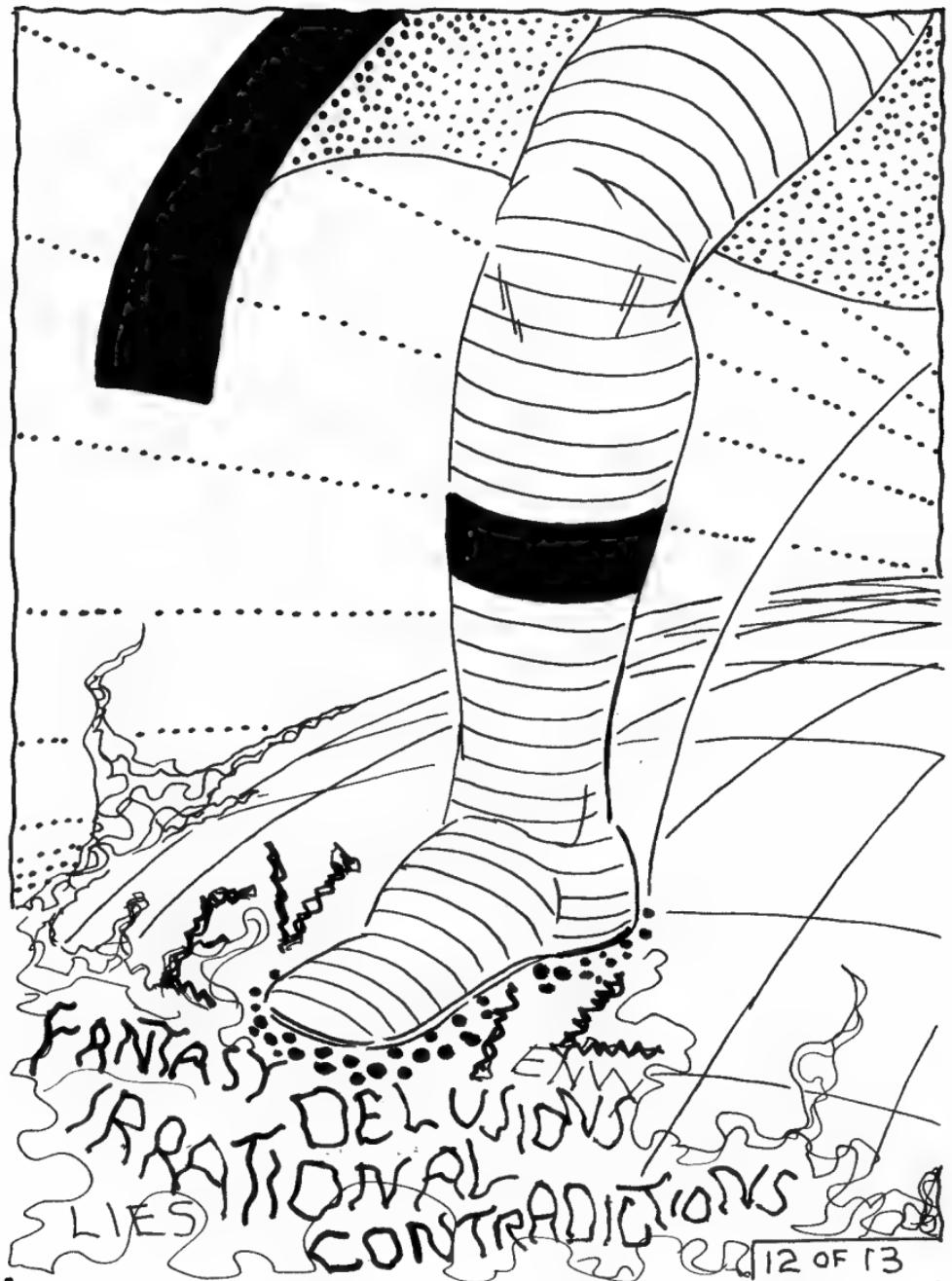
HELP
COMPROMISERS
CORRUPTERS

HELP ME

A
IS
A



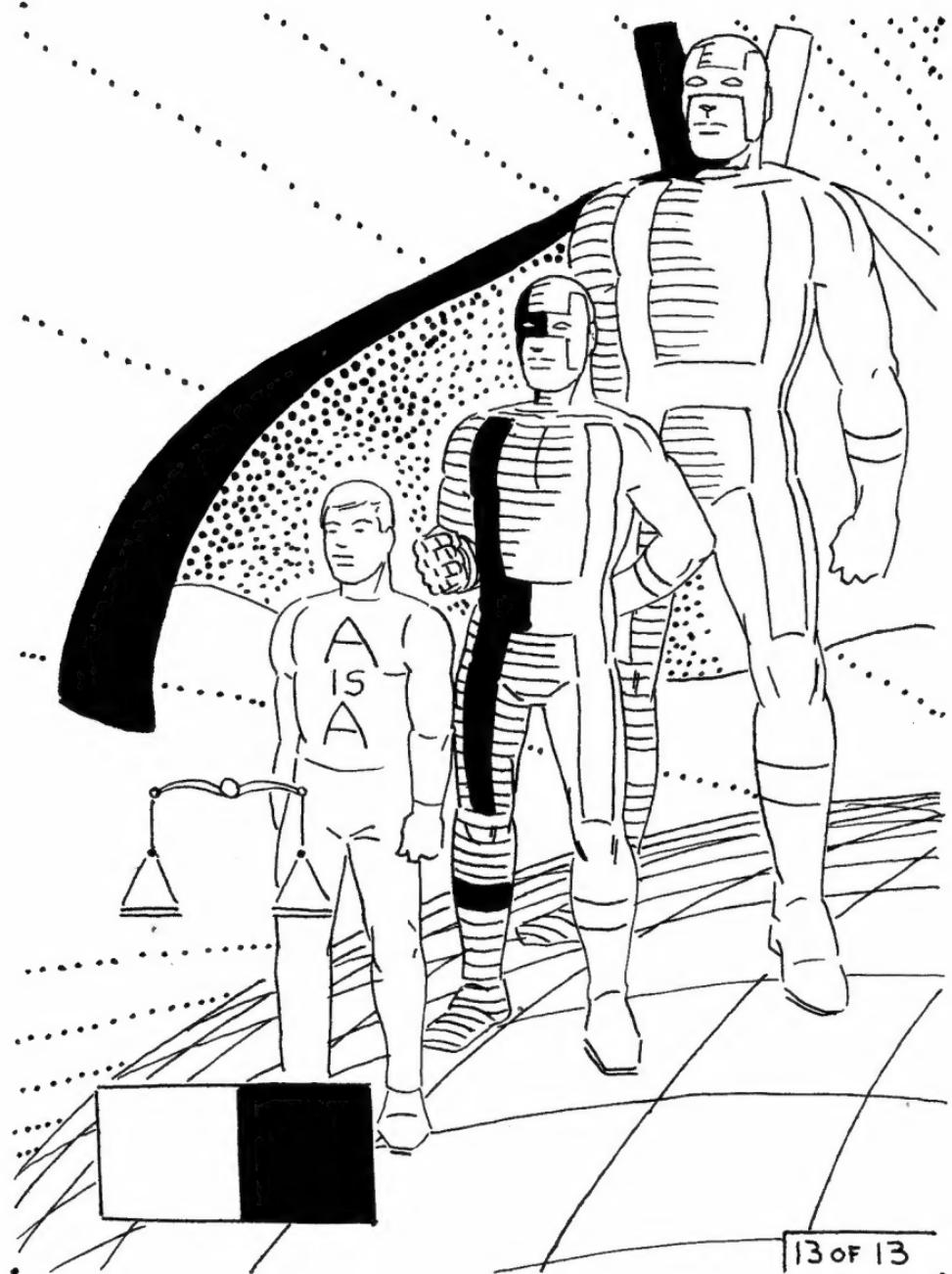




FANTASY
IRRATIONAL
LIES

DELUSIONS
CONTRADICTIONS

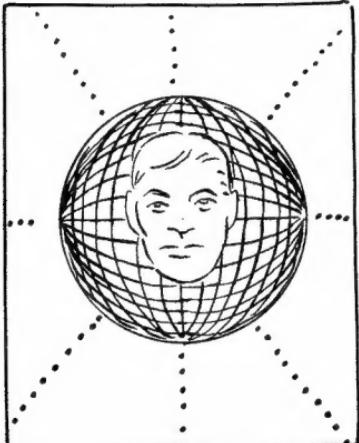
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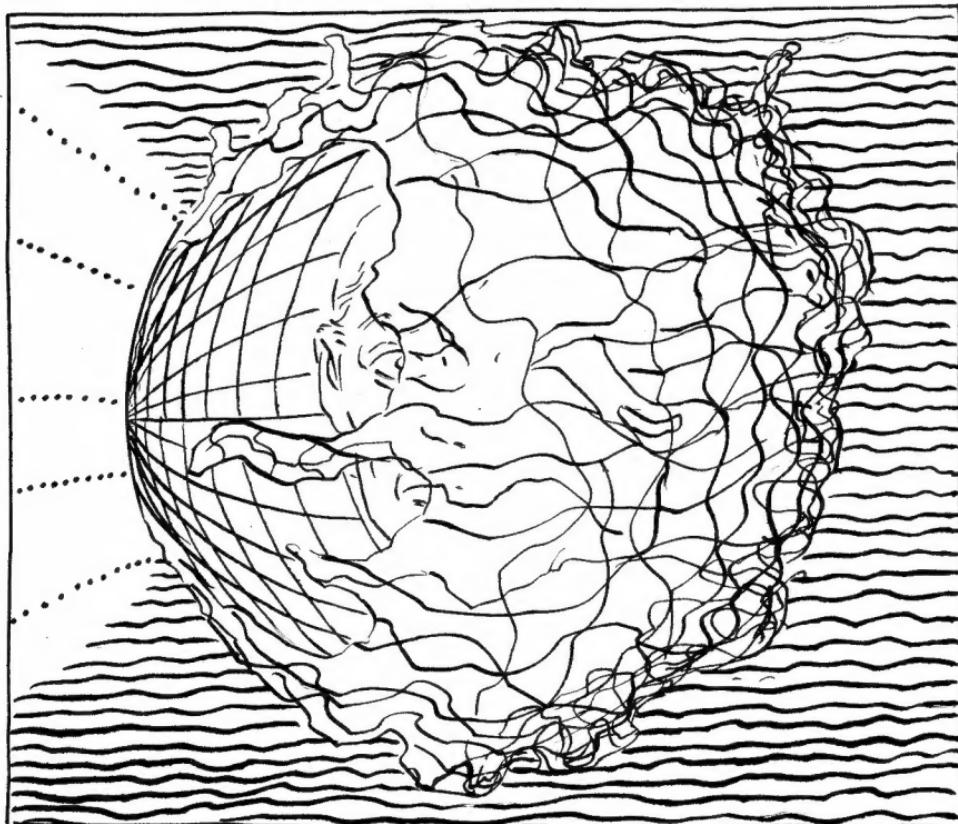
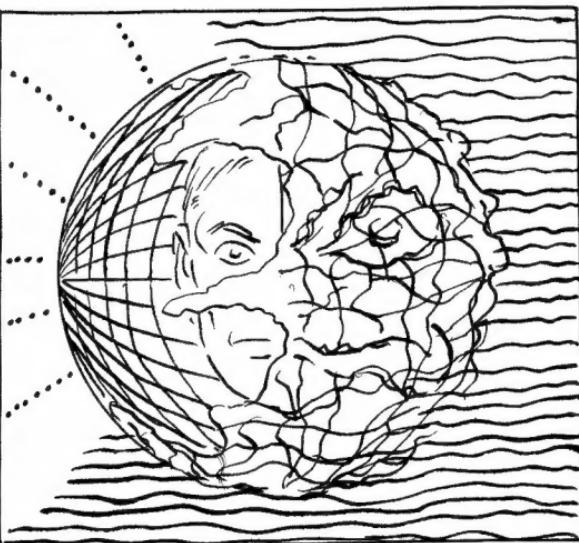
ATIONAL
ADAPTION
REAGTION
CONFUSION
DOUT
INCERTAINTY
CONFUSED
SUBJECTIVE
COMPROMISE
CORPORATE
CONTEXT

SON
REACT
LOGICAL
RATIONAL
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OBJECTIVE
OBJECTIVE
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CONTEXT

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A Pyramid Scan



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